

BOY HELD AS SLAYER BY CORONER'S JURY

Taken to District Jail to Await Grand Jury Action.

A coroner's jury yesterday held Edward Grider responsible for the death of Elsie Sacey, who died at Emergency Hospital Thursday afternoon from a gunshot wound. Grider was taken to the District Jail, where he will be incarcerated awaiting action of the grand jury.

The victim of the tragedy was 16 years old, and her assailant gave his age as 17 before the inquest at the District Morgue, held under the direction of Coroner Nevitt.

The court room in the morgue was crowded with persons eager to hear details of the shooting.

Dr. William McDonald, of the Emergency Hospital, was the first witness.

Dr. McDonald told of a statement made by the victim, first to him personally, and subsequently in the presence of Assistant District Attorney Leahy.

According to Dr. McDonald, in her anti-morbid statement the girl said that she had met Grider at Seventh and D streets southwest, while talking to girl friends. She said, according to Dr. McDonald's testimony, that she had a bag of candy and offered some to Grider. He refused to accept the offer and asked her to take a walk. She is said to have stated that she refused to do this, and

that the young man drew a revolver, and putting it close to her, fired.

Attorney James O'Shea, representing Grider, asked the witness if any powder marks were present, and as to what course the bullet took. Dr. McDonald said that he did not remember seeing any powder marks, and that the bullet took a diagonal course.

Dr. William Carr, deputy coroner, testified as to having made an autopsy. He said that he did not see any powder marks, as an incision made at the hospital, in performing an operation, had been cut over the bullet hole.

Adam Grider, father of the young man, sat beside him at the inquest, and testified that the boy's mother was an inmate of the Government Hospital for the Insane, where she had been for seven years.

The nurse who attended Elsie at the Emergency Hospital said yesterday that just before her death the little victim said:

"Tell grandmother I am ready to die, and that I'll meet her in heaven."

BEIGIAN TRAINS SEIZED.

German Seize Railway Cars to Compensate Seized for Losses.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Owing to heavy destruction by French and British aviators of railroad property used by the Germans for military purposes, the Teuton officials in Belgium have seized 200 locomotives and 2,500 freight and passenger cars, together with a large quantity of rails, from the Belgium light railways. The confiscated property will be used to replace the losses the Germans have recently suffered.

GENERAL SHAKE-UP IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Many Promotions Made—29 Employees Affected by Change.

The District Commissioners gave the assessor's office a shake-up yesterday, and twenty-nine employees were affected by the changes.

For the new positions as field inspectors at \$2,000 per year, created by the District bill, Livingston S. Johnson, assistant secretary to the Board of Commissioners; John T. Bardron, record clerk; Frank A. Gunther, personal tax appraiser; C. H. Stone, and R. C. Drum-Hunt were appointed.

The clerical promotions and appointments are as follows:

W. G. McCarthy, clerk at \$1,200 per annum at the Washington Assessor's Office, as record clerk at \$1,000.

Frederick D. Allen, now employed at the District Workhouse, as record clerk at \$1,000 per annum.

Daniel H. Edwards, clerk at the Personal Tax Board, at \$1,000 per annum, as personal tax appraiser at \$1,200.

A. L. Cheser, house clerk at \$1,200, as clerk at \$1,400.

Roger Williams, clerk at \$1,200, as clerk at \$1,400.

Katharyn C. Berry, clerk at \$1,000, as clerk at \$1,200 per annum.

William W. Dent, clerk at \$900, as clerk at \$1,000.

William S. Williams, telephone operator in the police department at \$720, as clerk at \$800.

D. W. Fleming, clerk at \$1,000, as clerk at \$1,200.

L. O. Mallory, as clerk at \$1,000.

Augustus Wilkie, clerk at \$800, as clerk at \$1,000.

Grace L. Schoeder, clerk at \$750, as clerk at \$800.

Clara Santelman, clerk at \$1,000 per diem, as clerk at \$800.

Harriet W. Davidson, as clerk at \$1,000 per diem, vice Schoeder.

Robert J. Jones, clerk at \$1,400, as record clerk at \$1,600.

Edw. D. Holmes, clerk at \$1,200, as clerk at \$1,400.

Adelaide E. Grant, clerk at \$1,000, as clerk at \$1,200, vice Holmes.

Mary O. Pinner, clerk at \$900, as clerk at \$1,000.

David M. Ordler, clerk at \$720, as clerk at \$800.

D. B. Freytag, clerk at \$1,000 per diem, as clerk at \$720.

Florence H. Hicken, clerk at \$720, in the office of the corporation counsel, as stenographer and typewriter, at \$1,200.

Georgina C. Locke, clerk in the playground department at \$800 per annum, as stenographer and typewriter, at \$1,200.

Mortimer Clarke, draftsman, at \$1,200, as draftsman, at \$1,400.

L. G. Boucsein, draftsman in the auditor's office, at \$875, as draftsman, at \$1,200.

The changes become effective today.

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DISTRICT DEMOCRATS HEAR CAMPAIGN TALKS

Col. Robert N. Harper Accepts Party Treasurership.

Col. Robert N. Harper formally accepted the treasurership of the District of Columbia Democracy in a speech last night at the first meeting of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Club of the District at the New Ebbitt Hotel. Col. Harper was appointed to the position by Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee.

Addresses were made at last night's meeting by Col. Harper, District Commissioner Louis Brownlow, Charles W. Barr, who presided; Miss Catherine Dabney, representing the Woman's Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness League; Crandall Mackey, former prosecutor of Alexandria County, Va.; James Keedy, Perry Kiof and William L. Martin, of Montgomery County, Md., and National Democratic Committeeman John F. Costello.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the club, at the New Ebbitt, probably next Tuesday evening. It is likely the officers who served in the last national campaign will be elected. They are: President, Charles A. Douglas; vice president, Henry E. Davis; secretary, Dr. Clarence Owens; treasurer, Charles W. Barr.

A committee to select a permanent meeting place was selected, composed of the following: John P. Costello, Levi Davis, James S. Easby-Smith, Robert E. Mattingly and S. J. Melzheimer.

Nutshell News.

Tillie Dains yesterday sued Henry Dains, a tailor at 217 Seventh street southeast, for limited divorce and maintenance in the District Supreme Court. The wife's petition says they were married in 1914 and have one child. She charges cruelty.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Taylor, who died suddenly at High View Park, Va., will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for F. Morgan Isham, son of the late Frank H. Isham, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 27 N. street, and Members of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., with which he was affiliated, will attend the funeral.

Members of the School Custodians and Janitors' Union, No. 14596, at a recent meeting, adopted resolutions of thanks to civic organizations which aided them in getting salary increases in the recent appropriation bill.

The body of Charlotte Prummer, 9 years old, who was drowned Tuesday afternoon, in the Potomac River at Great Falls, was found yesterday morning by employees of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company, about 200 yards from the place where she fell into the river.

The Commerce Department Club held a social entertainment at the Bureau of Standards last evening. Talks were given by T. B. Ford on liquid air and by Roy T. Ferner on co-operative purchasing, dancing and refreshments followed. About 200 were present.

"How a Washington Mother Got a Good Husband for Her Daughter" will be the subject of a lecture every tomorrow night by E. Hes Swan, Centennial Baptist Church. The morning subject will be, "Repentance and Rapture."

Acting Secretary of the Navy F. D. Roosevelt yesterday announced that the new United States battleship Arizona had stood her tests satisfactorily and would be put into commission at the Brooklyn Navy Yard October 15.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed in District Supreme Court by Harry Cohn and Joseph Shuman, shoe dealers, of 222 M street northwest. Labeled as a "shoe store" and assets \$10,400. They are represented by Attorney Crandall Mackey.

George F. Frick has been adjudged in contempt of court by Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, for failure to pay \$30 alimony to his wife, Louie B. C. Frick. He is in custody until he pays the amount and \$10 costs.

Henry A. Butcher, late yesterday afternoon filed suit in the District Supreme Court for absolute divorce from Della A. Butcher. The husband charges that his wife deserted him recently and returned to their former place of residence in Illinois while he was a patient at the Soldiers' Home Hospital.

Col. Ira A. Haynes, commandant at Fort Monroe, has been ordered here as assistant to the chief of Coast Artillery in the War Department to succeed Col. Richmond P. Davis, who has been detailed to San Francisco, where he will take charge of the Pacific Coast defenses.

The United States Marine Corps recently has opened recruiting stations in forty small cities throughout the country. As recruiting has been done mainly in large cities, it is thought the opening of new fields will simplify recruiting to the full strength recently authorized by Congress.

An automobile driven by Chubs M. Cole, colored, 501 Florida avenue northwest, collided with Madison Ginnell, 17 years old, of East Falls Church, who was riding a bicycle, at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Ginnell was cut over the left eye. He was treated at Emergency Hospital. His injuries are not considered serious.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James B. Bittle, 25, and Ruth M. Morris, 22, Rev. L. M. Chambers.

Panagiotis K. Argakos, 31, of Birmingham, Ala., and Christine V. Theodoropoulos, 24, of Washington, Rev. J. A. Karpoulas.

Robert B. Gordon, 27, and Ethel Mannederke, 22, Rev. H. F. Downie.

Oliver O. White, 23, of Baltimore, and Henrietta L. Norwood, 23, of Washington, Rev. Earle Whitley.

Lewis L. Stover, 46, and Freda B. Schwartz, 36, both of Baltimore, Rev. Charles McLean.

Juda L. Emanuel, 23, and Regina Ehrlich, 23, Rev. Abram Simon.

Samuel T. Cunningham, 28, and Margaret Donaldson, 23, both of Danville, Va., Rev. W. Westray.

Hosie V. Price, 22, and Jessie M. Dent, 23, Rev. A. J. Oida.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

By the Marine Band, at White House, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. William H. Sautermann, leader.

March—"Uncle Sam's Favorite".....H. D. O'Neil (Dedicated to the United States Marine Band)

Overture—"Tannhauser".....Wagner

"Paganini".....Gottschalk

Grand Scenes from "Hansel and Gretel".....Humperdinck

Waltz—"Good and Silver".....Lohar

Two Movements from Symphony—"New World".....Dvorak

(a) Largo.....Scherzo

Patrol—"Marching Through Georgia" Sousa

"Star Spangled Banner".....Friedemann

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TWO STORES IN WASHINGTON

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ALL-WINTER SWIMMING TO BE BEACH PROGRAM

All-winter swimming will be a Washington fad during the coming season on the Municipal Bathing Beach, "Polar bears" of both sexes will indulge in the invigorating sport, if plans of the Washington Swimming Club are carried out.

At Krazy Kamp these officers were elected by the club Thursday night: President, Reginald Rutherford; first vice president, F. C. Bauman; second vice president, G. R. Dickson; third vice president, Miss Phoebe Preston;

secretary-treasurer, J. W. Burch; team captain, Raymond Elliott, and coach, Frederick J. Brunner.

For the first time women will be made eligible for membership.

MISS DE GRAY PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN REPLY

Miss Edith De Gray, defendant in the \$500 "love suit" of Mrs. Levi C. Cox, yesterday filed her answer in the District Supreme Court, pleading not guilty to the charge that she alienated the affections of Mrs. Cox's husband, Levi C. Cox, a street car motorman.

Mrs. Cox filed her suit against Miss De Gray, August 22. She has since brought suit against her husband for absolute divorce.

Miss De Gray's answer was brief, and was signed by her attorneys, John R. Shields, George P. Hoover, and William H. Hoover. Mrs. Cox is represented by Attorneys J. W. Stagers and Daniel W. Baker.

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